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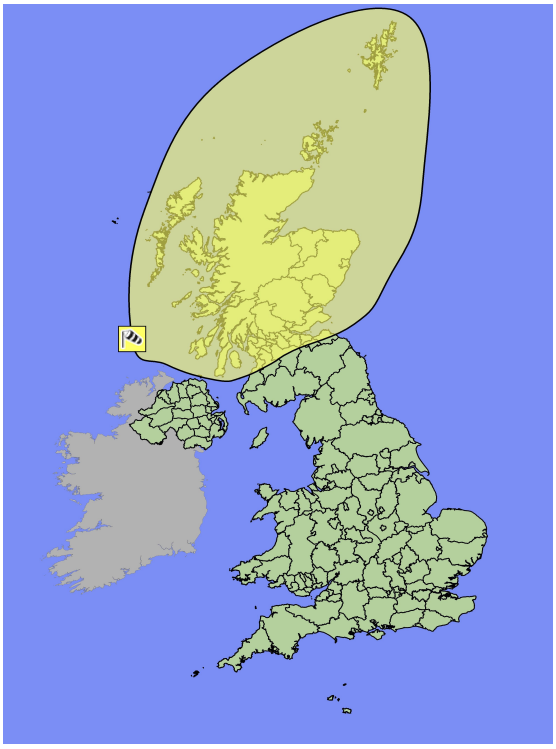

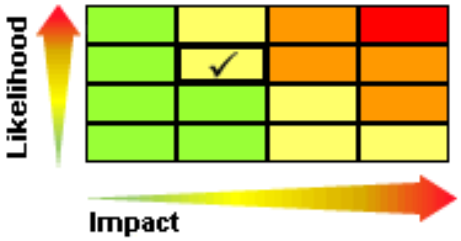

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very deep area of low pressure will pass close to northwest Scotland on Tuesday night and track northeastwards close to the Northern Isles during Wednesday. Westerly gales and locally severe gales will develop on the southern flank of the low bringing gusts of 60 to 70 mph well inland, especially through the central lowlands early Wednesday, and gusts as high as 80 mph for exposed parts of north and west Scotland. Expect some restrictions on exposed bridges and potential disruption to travel.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 30th Jan 2013** until **15:00 on Wed, 30th Jan 2013**

A spell of very windy weather with gales and severe gales in places, will spread across Scotland during Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Winds inland will be strongest through the central lowlands during the early morning then gradually ease from the west.

The public should be aware of the need to take extra care and of the potential for disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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